

REMARKS

Claims 26, 27, 29-48, and 58 have been cancelled. Claims 28, 49, 53, and 55 have been amended. Support for the amendments to claim 28 can be found, for example, in the specification on page 6, lines 1-8 and original claims 26 and 28; support for the amendments to claim 49 can be found, for example, in the specification on page 6, lines 1-8 and original claims 30 and 31; support for the amendments to claim 53 can be found, for example, in the specification on page 5, lines 1-8 and 12-16 and original claims 30 and 31; support for the amendments to claim 55 can be found, for example, in the specification on page 4, lines 20-29, in original claims 30 and 31, and is inherent.

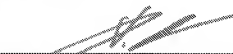
In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Examination and reconsideration of the application as amended is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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